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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the references listed are also enclosed. Some of the references were cited in the International Search Report (filed on June 21, 2001 in this application). One additional reference was identified in a search in the corresponding PCT application, EP 0 148 870. That reference is listed on the Form PTO/SB/08A and a copy thereof is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references cited on the Form PTO/SB/08A and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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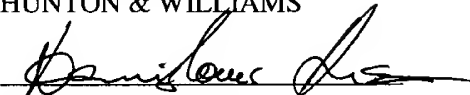
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